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## Armstrong Gives Soldiers a Little Taste of Home

Karen Daiss  
Copy Editor

On June 30, 2004 soldiers departed to Iraq from the 165th Airlift Wing, Georgia Air National Guard Armory in Pooler with a little taste of home. Armstrong, along with sponsors from other businesses and universities, aided the Girl Scout Council of Savannah in contributing 2004 boxes of cookies to ship with troops headed for Iraq.

Last spring Armstrong passed a motion to donate \$200 (about 60 boxes) of Girl Scout cookies towards

The Girl Scout Council's "Operation Cookies From Home," an effort to collect and provide cookies for the soldiers in Iraq.

Kim Evans, Marketing and Communications Manager for The Girl Scout Council of Savannah acknowledges the impact that something as simple as a box of Thin Mints has on deploying soldiers stating, "Girls Scouts and sponsors were handing cookies to the troops as they said goodbye to their families and walked onto the planes that were bound for Iraq. It was sad to see them leave their families, but uplifting to see how happy they were



to take with them a little piece of home."

Gretchen Stewart, SGA president and Armstrong representative for "Operation Cookies From Home" described the experience as "...pretty depressing [to see] families saying goodbye to husbands, fathers, brothers..."

Each box of cookies was labeled with a sticker attributed to the sponsoring organization. AASU's contribution of 60 boxes thus impacted 60 soldiers bound for Iraq. Savannah's large military community and the number of Armstrong students with

ties to the military validate SGA's involvement with the Girl Scouts. "Operation Cookies From Home" was also a great way for Armstrong to gain recognition in the community.

"Operation Cookies From Home" was a large success benefiting soldiers as well as the 4,000+ girl scouts in Savannah. The Student Government Association has previously organized care packages for troops in past years and if asked again by the Girl Scouts to donate cookies, Stewart proclaims, "AASU [would] love to help support the troops."



## Women's Soccer Joins Armstrong Athletics

Josh Bostick  
Staff Writer

Armstrong welcomes the addition of Women's Varsity Soccer to its athletic family. The announcement was made on July 8 by Athletic Director Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher at a press conference held at the sports complex on campus.

"Women's soccer has

gained the reputation of the fastest growing varsity sport in the nation and the Coastal Empire area has reflected that growth," Aenchbacher said. "We hope our new soccer program will contribute to that growth and become another regionally and nationally-competitive varsity sport at AASU."

The sport's growth

has been evident in the Peach Belt Conference with new teams beginning play this year at Columbus State and at Georgia College & State University. Armstrong will begin competitive play in 2005.

Aenchbacher is planning a national search later this year to fill the team's coaching vacancy. As the only coach of Armstrong's now

defunct men's soccer squad, from 1980 to 1986, the Athletic Director laughed at the possibility of himself leading the team. In a telephone interview he said "If I didn't have anything else to do it would be an exciting prospect. But we hope to have a coaching staff in

**SOCCER..**

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## Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society



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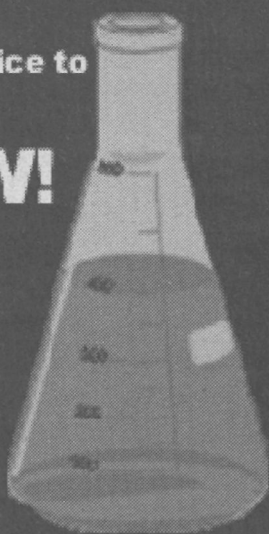
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# AASU Calendar of Events

## August

- 16 First Day of Classes  
National Panhellenic Council Sorority Week begins (see page 3 for details)  
7:30 p.m. - CUB Coffeehouse  
Compass Point Clubhouse  
12:00 p.m. - Wesley Fellowship Luncheon Meeting  
Solms Hall Room 108
- 17 12:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - WebCT Orientation Workshop  
8:00 p.m. - Spoken Jokes Comedy/ Poetry Program  
Cafeteria
- 18 1:00 p.m. - WebCT Orientation Workshop  
Solms Hall 104
- 19 12:00 p.m. - WebCT Orientation Workshop  
Solms Hall 104  
12:00 p.m. - Organizational President's Meeting  
University Hall Room 157  
7:00 p.m. - Sigma Sigma Sigma Open House
- 20 8:00 a.m. - Sigma Sigma Sigma Personal Meeting  
MCC Room 204  
7:00 p.m. - Sigma Sigma Sigma Recruitment  
University Hall Room 131
- 23 12:00 p.m. - Wesley Fellowship Luncheon Meeting  
Solms Hall Room 108
- 24 4:30 p.m. - WebCT Orientation Workshop  
Solms Hall Room 104
- 25 12:00 p.m. - Computer Basics for Beginners Workshop  
MCC Annex Tech Room 103
- 27 3:00 p.m. - Beach Bash  
Tybee Beach Pavillion
- 30 12:00 p.m. - Internet Searches and Navigation Workshop  
MCC Annex tech Room 103  
12:00 p.m. - Wesley Fellowship Luncheon Meeting  
Solms Hall Room 108

## September

- 1 12:00 p.m. - Computer Basics for the Intermediate Workshop  
Mcc Annex tech room 103
- 6 Labor Day Holiday for students, faculty, and staff
- 7 Labor Day Holiday for Students

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## Greek Week at Armstrong...

Dear potential sorority member,

On behalf of the Student Activities Office, I would like to welcome you to Armstrong Atlantic State University and National Panhellenic Conference Sorority Recruitment, formerly known as Rush. It is my pleasure to introduce two newly selected national sororities to our campus: Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Sigma Sigma. Both of these organizations are in the colonization phase and intend to be installed as full chapters during the 2004-2005 academic year. If mutually selected for membership, you could be a founding sister!

This recruitment is informally structured and flexible for your benefit. I would encourage you to attend as many events from each sorority as possible. You may even decide that greek life is not for you and that's ok. We want you to have fun, enhance your academic experience and hopefully create long lasting friendships. This is a brand new experience for you and for the women on our campus so if you have questions along the way, please feel free to contact me.

Good luck during recruitment and your time at Armstrong Atlantic State University. We're glad you chose us!

Robin Jones, Assistant Director  
927.5300 or [joneroi@mail.armstrong.edu](mailto:joneroi@mail.armstrong.edu)



### Monday, August 16

No events scheduled

### Tuesday, August 17

-Alpha Sigma Tau Open House, 7 pm, Fine Arts 132

### Wednesday, August 18

-Alpha Sigma Tau Philanthropy Night, 7 pm, Fine Arts 132

### Thursday, August 19

Sigma Sigma Sigma Open House, 7 pm,  
Compass Point Clubhouse

### Friday, August 20

-Sigma Sigma Sigma personal meetings, 8 am - 5 pm,

Memorial College Center 204 (sign-up required)

-Alpha Sigma Tau Open House, 6 pm, Fine Arts 132

-Sigma Sigma Sigma Philanthropy Night, 7 pm, UH 131

### Saturday, August 21

-Bids handed out, 10 am - 12 pm, Student Activities Office

-Bid Acceptance by invitation, 4 pm

### NPC Sorority

### Recruitment

## Schedule August 16 - 21



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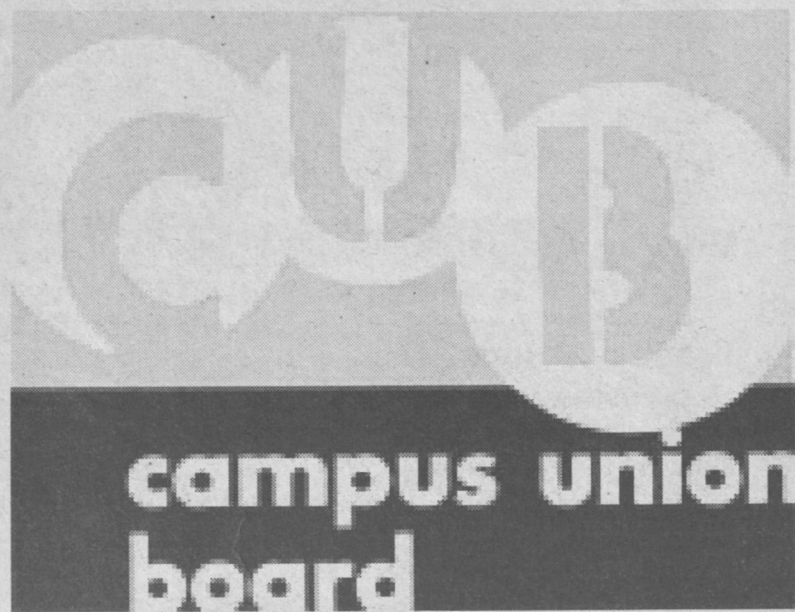
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## Upcoming Events brought to you by CUB



August 10th - Captain Soularcat  
7 p.m. - Compass Point Courtyard

August 27 - Beach Bash  
3:00-7:00 p.m. - Tybee Pier

September 12 - Hollywood Showdown Gameshow  
4:00 p.m. - MCC Cafe



September 13 - CUB Coffeehouse  
7:30 p.m. - MCC Lobby

September 23 - Yewande in Concert (pictured left)  
7:30 p.m. - Location: To Be Announced

October 2 - Comedian Spanky  
7:00 p.m. - Compass Point Clubhouse

October 4 - CUB Coffeehouse  
7:30 p.m. - MCC Lobby

October 15 - Matt Wertz in Concert  
7:30 p.m. - Shearhouse Plaza

October 20 - Pool Trick Jack White  
6:00p.m. - Compass Point Clubhouse

October 21  
- The Miami Comics (pictured right)  
7:00 p.m. - MCC Cafeteria



## Quick News From University Relations

## Kenton Named AASU Executive Director of Leadership Development

Ken Kenton has been named executive director of leadership development at Armstrong Atlantic State University. In that position, he will work with community leaders, in coordination with Armstrong faculty and staff, to enhance and further the university's leadership initiative through resource development, program development, and community initiatives.

Leary Bell, Vice President for External Affairs, stated, "Armstrong Atlantic is fortunate to have someone of Ken Kenton's broad experience to lead the university in its vision of leadership both within the institution and in the community. At this time of significant growth, it is critical to foster dynamic leadership among Armstrong's faculty and staff, its students, and the community."

Kenton's extensive career in institutional development began at Sweet Briar College where he spent five years as director of planned giving. Next, he led the \$50 million capital campaign for the business college at Emory University. His

next post was as executive vice president of the Northside Hospital Foundation in Atlanta where he was subsequently promoted to president and CEO of the foundation. Later, he was named senior director of development for the DuPree College of Management at Georgia Tech where he raised more than \$5 million. Most recently, he was tapped by Zoo Atlanta as senior vice president and chief development officer. Kenton raised over \$6 million in new money during his tenure at Zoo Atlanta.

Prior to entering the institutional development profession, Kenton had a successful 17-year career with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He and his eldest son, Bobby, also owned and operated an AlphaGraphics printing franchise.

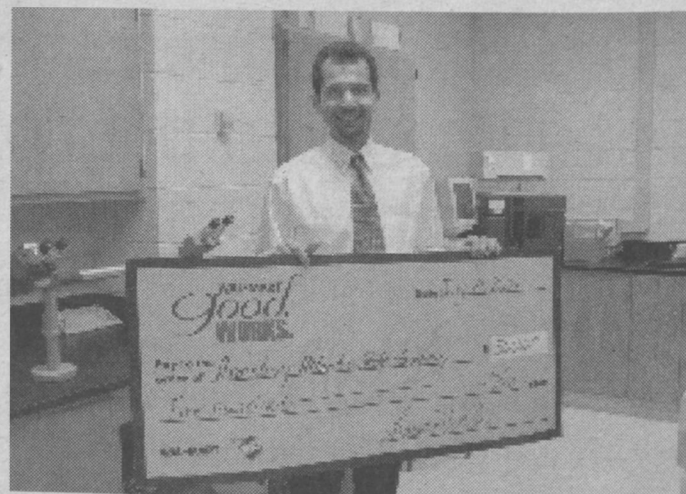
Kenton earned his baccalaureate degree from Lynchburg College and his masters in business administration from Emory University. In addition, he is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and Chartered Life Underwriter.

## AASU Medical Technology Receives Wal-Mart Award

The Department of Medical Technology at Armstrong Atlantic State University has received a Wal-Mart Good Works Award. Hassan Aziz, Interim Department Head, accepted the check for \$500 during the recent

service. Through its Med Tech Club, the department visits several local health-care facilities to promote a healthier community and to assist in blood drives on and off campus.

"I am very excited that we were selected," Aziz said.



grand opening of the national retailer's Montgomery Crossroad location in Savannah.

Wal-Mart presented the award to recognize the department's academic excellence and community

"This award shows that our programs presence is felt in the community. It also demonstrates the kind of difference a good corporate citizen like Wal-Mart can make."



## ADVICE



Cyrus Steele & Tara Gergacs  
Advice Columnists

Email:

Cyrus's Tip:

Always eat candy...lots of candy!!! Okay, that's not going to help. But, don't worry so much about getting into the "swing" of things, as much as you should just make sure you're turning things in on time. Make sure you're talking to your financial advisor and your class advisor. Checking on your financial status and class information will keep you at ease and less STRESSED! Besides, you need to save your stress for exams...Until we meet again, stay classy Armstrong!

Tara's View:

Welcome back students! It is another exciting year for me as I get to help everyone with their problems and concerns. Coming back to school after a long summer break can be hard and stressful. You have to get up early and sit through hours of classes. Then you end up buying coffee to keep yourself awake in those boring classes. The only way to get back into the swing of things is to change your schedule. First, you need to get a good night sleep. Staying out late and partying will not help you learn math the next morning. Eat your breakfast! I know that it is hard to eat a well balanced meal when you have to be at school in an hour, but eat something! Cereal bars are my favorites and they will hold you over until lunch. When you are done with classes, many of us want to come home and watch TV. The problem is you know you have to start reading your English homework. The first week is hard, but as you get into your new schedule everything will work out great! That is your advice for now.

Cyrus and Tara are the Inkwell's advice columnists. If you have anything you would like to ask them, please email them your questions. All questions will be kept confidential, unless other wise instructed. \*Remember, Tara and Cyrus are not liscenced psychologists and in no way can they be held accountable for any advice you were given that did not work in your favor!

## Armstrong Students and the 2004 Presidential Election

### Convention Season is Upon Us

Chris Cobb  
Columnist

With the Democratic National Convention now behind us, and the Republican Convention yet to come, we find ourselves in the middle of election year politics.

Some say that the conventions are simply an exaggerated production put on in order to call attention to their party and that they hold no real value in the election process other than to nominate a candidate that we already knew about.

In some ways, I used to agree with those statements. However, this year is different. This will be the first time that I am

able to vote in a Presidential election. Given this reason, I did not pay as much attention to the last set of conventions that were held back in 2000. In order to make up for that, I felt compelled to follow them both more closely this time around.

Even though I already know whom I am going to vote for, I feel that it is very important to view and listen to both sides in order to bolster my own opinions.

I consider myself to be an outspoken Bush/Cheney supporter; however, I did watch the Democratic convention because I wanted to become more informed about where Kerry/Edwards are going with their platform. With that said, I have

to honestly say that John Edward's speech blew me away. I'm not saying I agreed with much that he said, but he spoke with a certain energy that was hard to ignore. An energy that seems to be lacking in the speeches given by John Kerry. I feel that Edward's energy will suit him well in the Vice Presidential debates held later this year.

I was less impressed with Kerry's speech. Kerry does not come across as warm as Edwards and that hurts him in Presidential debates. I do feel that Kerry is beginning to run the whole Vietnam story into the ground. Please don't get me wrong, I give my utmost respect for the fact that he fought for our

country. Say what you will about President Bush's past military record, but keep in mind that his military record has nothing to do with the job he is doing today. There is simply more to it than that.

If you did not watch the Democratic National Convention, I urge you to watch the Republican Convention. Whether you support Republicans or not, it is so important to know what is going on, what the issues are, and how the candidates plan to address these issues in this election. Also, if you have not yet registered to vote, there is still time to register to vote in the November elections. The deadline for Georgia resi-

dents to register is October 4th.

\* If You Watch:

What:  
Republican National Convention

When: August 30th-  
September 2nd

TV: Fox News, CNN, MSNBC

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### Bush's Battle with Gay Marriage Rights

Susan Carol  
Special to the Inkwell

President Bush and other conservatives have been accused in recent weeks of seeking to "put bias in the Constitution" by endorsing an amendment that would define marriage as solely the union of one man and one woman. Nothing could be further from the truth.

It is not homosexuality, but marriage, that is under attack. Left unchecked, rogue judges intent on finding new rights in the Constitution will succeed (someday soon) in extending marriage benefits to gays. Supporters of a marriage-protection amendment are not out to discriminate against anyone; they simply want to preserve the institution of marriage as it has served society for centuries.

Amendment opponents have also turned to an emotional argument in asking, "How does one couple's gay marriage threaten anyone's heterosexual marriage?" This question misses the point: the goal of gay activists is not the individual relationship of any two people, despite such statements; it is the revision of national policy to say that gender, especially in child rearing, is inconsequential,

even though research indicates children do best when raised by a married mother and father.

This aggressive campaign to undermine marriage, as it has always been known can be defeated - but only if we all stand up to support the Federal Marriage Amendment.

The opinions expressed are those of Armstrong students and are not those of the editor or staff of the Inkwell. All students are given equal opportunity to share their opinions. If you would like to express your opinions about events going on in politics please contact The Inkwell at [Inkwell@mail.armstrong.edu](mailto:Inkwell@mail.armstrong.edu)



# Armstrong Adds Ten

Chad Jackson  
*Special to the Inkwell*

Ten newcomers will join the AASU men's basketball squad for the upcoming 2004-05 season, head coach Jeff Burkhamer recently announced the new Pirates. The ten new players will join five returnees from last season's 21-10 squad that advanced to the NCAA Championships in Burkhamer's second season at the helm of the Pirates.

## Kenny Brown

6-7, 215, Junior, Forward  
Middle Georgia JC / Savannah, Ga.

Played at Middle Georgia JC in 2000-01

Graduated from A.E. Beach HS in Savannah in 2000  
Second-Team Savannah Morning News All-Coastal Empire selection for the Bulldogs  
Averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds as a senior in HS

## Alex Carter

6-4, 210, Junior, Forward  
Miami Dade CC / Miami, Fla.

South Miami HS Graduate  
Played for two seasons at Miami Dade CC  
Averaged 14.5 ppg, 7.0 rpg as a sophomore  
Averaged 9.3 ppg and 9.3 rpg as a freshman  
Played in the 2004 NJCAA Region 8 Sophomore All-Star Game

## Travis Wallace



6-6, 210, Senior,  
Forward/Center  
UNC Pembroke /  
Columbia, S.C.

Played two years at PBC foe UNC Pembroke  
Averaged 12.0 ppg, 7.8 rpg as a junior, ranked seventh in league in field goal% (56.0)  
Played for one season at Spartanburg Methodist JC  
Attended Spring Valley HS in Columbia, S.C.

## Clennon Preyear, Jr.

6-0, 180, Junior, Guard  
Alabama Southern CC / Monroeville, Ala.

Averaged 9.1 points, 7.5 assists and 3.4 rebounds per game as a junior  
Led the AJCCC and ranked 10th in NJCAA Division II in assists per game  
39% 3-point shooter and 88% free throw shooter  
Averaged 4.4 points and 4.8 assists a game as a freshman  
Attended North Shore HS

## Lorenzo Lawrence

6-1, 185, Senior, Guard  
Western Illinois / Jacksonville, Fla.

Sat out the 2003-04 season at AASU  
Played 11 games for WIU in 2001-02  
Two-year stand-out at St. John's River CC in Palatka, Fla.



Named to NJCAA All-Florida team as sophomore, averaging 19.0 ppg  
Attended Andrew Jackson HS in Jacksonville.

## Darby Massamba

6-4, 200, Sophomore, Forward  
Cumberland College (Ky.) / Marste, Sweden

Played for one season at Cumberland College  
Averaged 6.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per game  
Born in Zaire (now Dem. Rep. of the Congo)  
Played as a foreign exchange student at Onate HS in Las Cruces, New Mexico in 2002-03.

## Rodney Harrison

6-2, 190, Junior, Guard  
CCBC Essex / Baltimore, Md.

Two-year starter for Community College of Baltimore County Essex

## Patrick Sanou

6-7, 220, Freshman, Forward/Center  
Eastern Arizona CC / Abidjan, Burkina Faso

Athletic native African who redshirted his first year at Eastern Arizona CC.

## Sean Alarcon

6-3, 195, Freshman, Guard  
Boca Raton Olympic Heights HS / Delray Beach, Fla.

Three-point specialist who was a second-team All-State 6A selection as a senior at Olympic Heights HS  
Hit 130 three-pointers and averaged more than 17 ppg as a senior  
MVP of the Jim Clark Holiday Classic as a junior.

## Jamal Galloway

6-0, 180, Freshman, Guard  
Citrus HS / Inverness, Fla.

Third-team all-Central area for Citrus HS as a senior  
Averaged 18.0 PPG as a senior

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Justin Lybarger  
Office Manager

Have you been in a deep funk ever since the NFL season was over? Yeah, me too. I'm sure everyone has heard about the big stories in the off-season, Ricky Williams "Retiring" before his drug tests became public, Joe Gibbs back in the driver seat for the Redskins, or Bob Brown, Carl Eller, Barry Sanders, and John Elway being elected to the hall of fame.

With the preseason already under way, I have given some serious thought as to who will win each division. In the AFC East there is no question the Pats will dominate, again. The only team that even has an outside chance is the Bills, but that is if Drew Bledsoe has any life left in him. In the AFC North I'm going out on a limb and believe that the Bengals will finally wake up and let Baltimore know they aren't the only game in town anymore. In the AFC South there is no question that the Colts will march through the season. They will again dominate their divisional rivals the Titans, Texans, and

# Booger's Picks

Jags. In the AFC West the annual slugfest between the Chiefs and Broncos will erupt and Denver will come out on top.

Pre Season Game 1



Final Score Den - 17 Was - 20

Stats	Broncos	Redskins
1st Downs	20	11
Rushing	8	2
Passing	11	7
Penalty	1	2
3rd-Down Conversions	6-17	6-14
4th-Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Punts-Average	5-34.6	7-45.9
Return Yards	156	96
Punts>Returns	3-46	2-26
Kickoffs>Returns	4-110	5-67
Int.-Returns	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	13-118	9-71
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Time Of Pos.	34:29	25:31
Total Net Yards	302	220
Total Plays	72	52
Average Gain	4.2	4.2
Net Yards Rushing	108	72
Rushes	28	26
Avg. Per Rush	3.9	2.8
Net Yards Passing	194	148
Comp.-Att.	25-41	14-26
Yards Per Pass	4.4	5.7



## Helton Joins Basketball Coaching Staff

Chad Jackson  
Special to the Inkwel

Jason Helton has been hired as an assistant coach to round out the Armstrong Atlantic State mens' basketball coaching staff for 2004-05, announced by head coach Jeff Burkhamer. Helton joins fellow former University of Georgia product G.G. Smith on the Pirate basketball staff.

A native of Savannah, Helton joins the Pirates after completing his bachelor's of science degree in education from the University of Georgia in 2003.

While at the University of Georgia, Helton served as a student assistant coach for two seasons, helping the Bulldogs to the 2002 SEC Eastern Division title and two NCAA Championships appearances.

A lifelong basketball disciple, Helton began coaching children's basketball at the age of thirteen and has not stopped coaching since. He has worked numerous camps, including

the Jim Harrick Basketball Camps in 2001 and 2002, and will be directly involved in scouting opponents as well as assisting with practices and gameday preparation for the Pirates.

**"A lifelong basketball disciple, Helton began coaching at the age of thirteen and has not stopped coaching since."**

tion for the Pirates.

A 1997 graduate of Calvary Baptist HS in Savannah, Helton is currently working towards his master's degree in sports

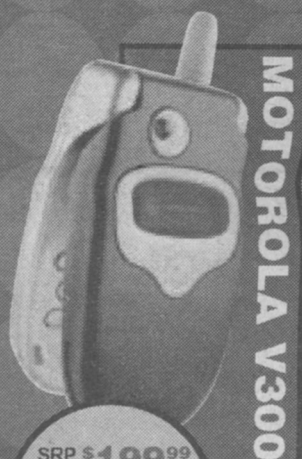
medicine from Armstrong Atlantic State. He is married to the former Posey Ragen, also a Savannah native.

The Pirates went 21-10 in 2004 and advanced to the NCAA Championships for the fifth time in school history. Coach Burkhamer's assistants from last year's squad, Steve Ray and Travis Priddy, have each moved on to head high school coaching jobs for 2004-05.

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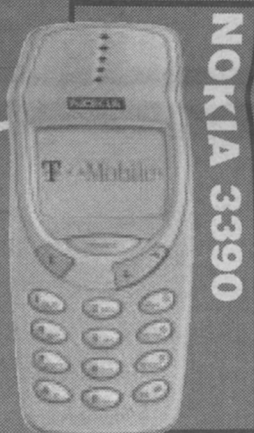
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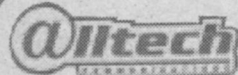
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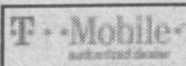
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place early next year."

The women's squad will start its inaugural season with a budget of \$150,000, a slight increase from what the men's team began with in the early 80's. "In my first year coaching the men, we practiced in plastic shorts and t-shirts. Our budget was \$1700, not a substantial amount of money. The women's team will be off to a much better start."

The Lady Pirates will have the NCAA limit of 9.9 athletic scholarships to field the team. In order to stay

within these guidelines many players will be on partial athletic scholarships. Student-athletes from Georgia will have the Hope scholarship to cover any remaining financial need.

With the defending Division II National Champions, Kennesaw State, leaving the Peach Belt Conference to play in Division I, the conference has no one dominating team. The Lady Pirates hope to take that role next year.

Dr. Aenchbacher doesn't hide the fact that he expects success from the very beginning. When asked about the team's first year goals he answered emphatically "to win the Peach Belt Conference title."

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## In a Band? Know a Band?

Teresa Lynch  
A & E Editor



Due to the growing music scene in Savannah, I have decided that it is my duty to bring some of the up and coming groups from the area to Inkwell readers. That being said, I want to let each and every one of you know about the new column I have decided to create. Each month, I will choose a local band to feature. The band needs to be tied to the Savannah area somehow, whether it be that the group plays shows here or is from here. E-mail me with a short biography of the band (about

100-200 words will do) and I will get in touch if your band is selected. Providing a selection of your music is preferable, but by no means required. Any style of music is acceptable from jazz to hardcore to country. The column will include, but is not limited to AASU student groups. Give out this information to people you know! For more information and to send in band information e-mail me at Inkwell@armstrong.mai.edu. (Make the subject *Band of the Month.*)

## Art Exhibition Features New Englanders

Teresa Lynch  
A & E Editor

Each semester the Art department here at Armstrong provides us students with a gallery of art. Sometimes the featured art is done by students, other times by faculty. However, every now and then Armstrong brings in art done by acclaimed artists for our viewing pleasure.

The first art exhibit this semester will be dubbed "A New Eng-

land Printmakers' Art Exhibition." The exhibitions of printmaking pieces are done by six women in the New England area:

Liz Chalfin  
Rachel Esancy  
Elizabeth Rankin  
Susan Silverman  
Carrie St. John Wilson  
Diane Worth

The gallery will be available for viewing August the 9th to August the 26th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Each month the featured artwork is changed, so make stopping by the



Above: A Liz Chalfin piece, Waterbearer, which will be featured this month.

gallery a norm.

Got a spare minute between classes? Stop by the Art gallery located in the Fine Arts building. Viewing is free and while you're at it, sign the guest book, your patronage is always appreciated.

## Return to Castle Wolfenstein provides impressive first person shooter

Ricky Hesson  
Staff Writer

Okay, boys and girls, today I will be writing about what is probably the best game to come out in the last year, Return to Castle Wolfenstein (RTCW). In the game you control Agent Blaskowiz, the last hope for the Allies in WW2. The story is essentially that the Nazi Death's Head Legion has decided to resurrect the evil Heinrich and you (as Agent Blaskowiz) have to stop them. Now that all sounds very complicated, but the underlying theme of the game is to pretty much kill anything that moves.

RTCW is a very easy game to learn, really the

only two things that you need to be able to do are shoot your gun and move forward; this game should be very easy for any one with two opposable thumbs. This game has a very long list of positive things that you could say about it (it is very fun, it is easy, the graphics are incredible, and you get to kill Nazis; what more could you ask for?), but this game, like all others, has its problems. There are some points during the game where the puzzles become ridiculously difficult, and you have to spend the next couple of hours trying to figure out what you are doing wrong. Also whenever you pick up a weapon that is different from the weapon you are currently using, the game

automatically switches the weapon you are carrying to the weapon you just picked up; now that isn't always a bad thing, but if you are in the middle of a firefight and your machine gun suddenly becomes a semi-automatic pistol you could be in trouble. Another problem I had with this game was that there wasn't enough ammo, on average, I would use about sixteen bullets per kill and the average ammo drop from that kill was about eight bullets. You do the math. As you play the game you will notice that you will find secret areas and treasures, now the game puts a lot of emphasis on the importance of these items; but as a general rule you can do very well in the game without

them. I wouldn't go out of my way to get them unless it was some kind of pride thing (it became a pride thing after I beat the game and saw that I only got 2 out of the 75 hidden treasures).

When all is said and done, however; I would highly recommend this game to anyone who

is a fan of first person shooters. If you like RTCW, I would also suggest that you try any of the Medal of Honor series. If you would like me to feature a game in this column again send me an e-mail and I will get around to it sometime. You are dismissed.



## Return to Castle Wolfenstein Ratings

Graphics: R R R R

Game-play: R R R R

Story: R R R

Re-playability: R R R R

Overall: R R R R

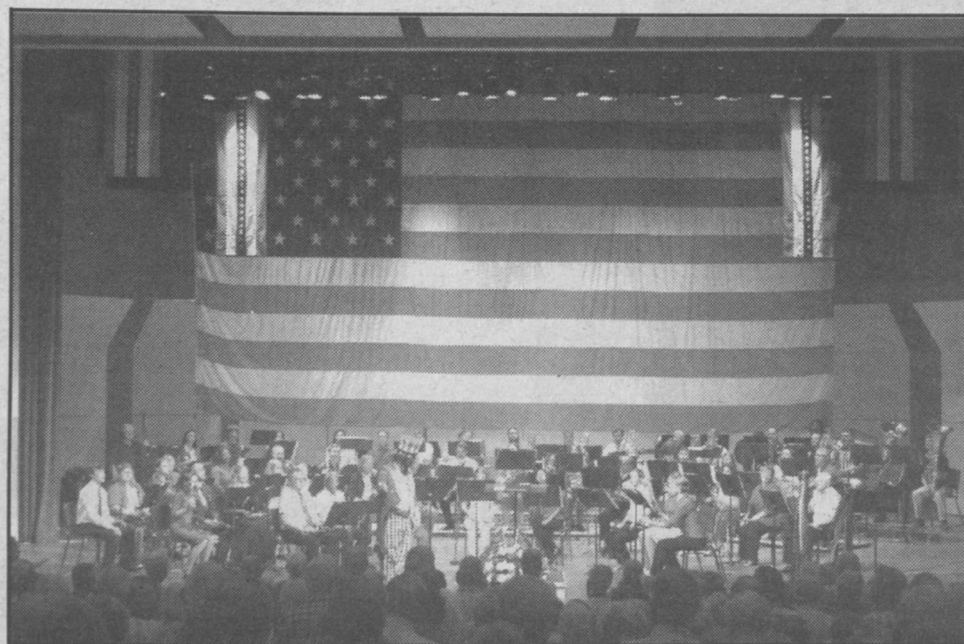
\*All ratings based on one to four scale: one being the worst and four being the best.



## Savannah Winds Patriotic concert huge success yet again

Teresa Lynch  
A & E Editor

Independence Day. The holiday inspires thoughts of fireworks, cookouts, and patriotic clothing. However, in Savannah the holiday is also becoming synonymous with the annual Savannah Winds Patriotic concert. Providing community-based entertainment throughout the past 20 years, the Savannah Winds are celebrating the 17th production of this concert. Mark Johnson, director of bands at AASU and principle conductor of the Savannah Winds organized this concert to



Above: The Savannah Winds performing the national march The Stars and Stripes Forever by John Phillips Sousa during the Patriotic Concert on July 4.

pay tribute to the service men and women of our country and to recognize the strength and glory of our nation.

Although provided, a

wide array of American music and a barbeque cookout following the concert are never the only points of interest for this celebration.

Each year at the Patriotic Concert, the Chatham County Veteran of the Year is recognized. This past year, Jerry Walker was awarded a plaque

and honored by a song in his tribute. Guest speakers orated some songs while guest vocalists and conductors brought new attributes to the concert to make it one of the most memorable in Savannah Winds history and according to Johnson "arguably the best attended event at AASU. I think the Savannah Winds realized the need for this type of formal concert to pay respect to the men and women of our armed forces, both current and veteran. And for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice we offer our reverence by affirming our patriotism in this celebration of America."

## Top Cinema Features of the Summer



Teresa Lynch  
A & E Editor

This summer was a season for blockbusters. With hard hitting movies such as *Troy* and *King Arthur*, movie-goers were kept on the edges of their seats. Meanwhile side-splitting comedies such as *Dodgeball* and *anchor-man: The Legend of Ron Burgundy* kept us rolling on the floor laughing. Rising above these comedies was a sequel. Now I know that sequels

are are often doomed to failure, but when the sequel involves a Marvel Comic super hero played by Tobey Maguire in spandex... just kidding. Actually, *Spiderman 2* provides a more in depth view of the life of Peter Parker and a "crazy scientist that turns himself into some kind of a monster." The movie's story is backed by incredible visual effects and a marvelous soundtrack with film scoring by Danny Elfman and songs by some of my favorites including Taking Back Sunday, and Dashboard Confessional. The sequel sold out in many theaters all over the country. However, there is one film that rivals the popularity of the Marvel

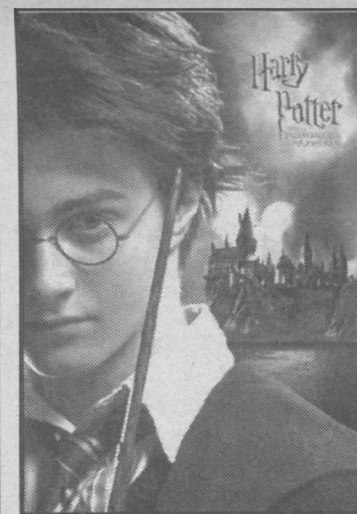
action film. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* follows Harry, Hermione, and Ron through their third year at their private wizardry school, Hogwarts. Popular characters such as Hagrid, Draco Malfoy, and Professor Snape return while new characters such as Professor Lupine and the terrifying Dementors are introduced. My favorite thing about the newest chapter in the series is the dark atmosphere. New plot twists involving the villian Sirius Black and interesting choices in direction make this film one of the best of the summer and places it at the top of my list of top films of the summer.

### My Top 5 of Summer

1. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*
2. *SpiderMan 2*
3. *King Arthur*
4. *Dodgeball*
5. *The Village*

### Next Most Anticipated

*Alien vs. Predator*



### Top Ten Highest Grossing Movies of All Time

1. *Titanic* (1997) - \$600,780,000
2. *A New Hope* (1977) - \$460,940,000
3. *E. T.* (1982) - \$434,950,000
4. *The Phantom Menace* (1999) - \$431,100,000
5. *Spider-Man* (2002) - \$403,710,000
6. *The Return of the King* (2003) - \$377,100,000
7. *Passion of the Christ* (2004) - \$370,000,000
8. *Jurassic Park* (1993) - \$356,780,000
9. *Shrek 2* (2004) - \$356,210,000
10. *The Two Towers* (2002) - \$340,480,000

\*All numbers based on American domestic figures.



## Salome's Stars

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your pride could get in the way of admitting you might have erred. Best to 'fess up now before a small mistake turns into a big misunderstanding. Make the weekend a special family time.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Trying to please someone with a less-than-glowing opinion of something you value could be a waste of time. If you like it, stay with it. The week's end brings an answer to an old mystery.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) There might be time to make a change. But be honest with yourself: Is it what you really want, or one you feel pressured into making? Your answer should determine your next move.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Change is dominant, but so is caution: Proceed carefully, checking each step along the way to avoid encountering any unwelcome surprises that might be lurking along your path.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It could be a mistake to rely on someone to keep his or her promise without checking out previous performances. What you learn now could save you from a painful lesson later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Taking a strong stand on an issue you feel is too important to ignore could inspire others to follow suit. The weekend is a good time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive nature gives you an insight into the problems of someone close to you. Your offer of support could be just what this person needs to start turning his or her life around.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters continue to need even more careful analysis than usual. Use caution with investment possibilities. A personal relationship might take an unexpected turn by the week's end.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with a difficult person can be the kind of challenge you Aries Lambs love. Or it could be an energy-draining exercise in futility. Be certain your goals are worth your efforts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Divine Bovine might be seeing red at having your crisis-resolution efforts overlooked. But others know the truth, and they can be expected to step forward when the time comes.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You should be well on your way to finally making that important decision. Having the support of loved ones will help when crunch time comes. Keep a positive attitude.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Feeling uneasy about a move might not mean you're having a case of Cancerian wavering. It could be your inner sense is warning you to reassess your situation before taking action.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You appreciate the wonders of the world and enjoy sharing your delight with others.

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## Stranger But True

- In Russia, many fishermen have begun using a new lure that they find to be more effective than many traditional lures: the blond hair from a Barbie doll.
- You don't know nearly as much about fruits and berries as you think you do. Botanically speaking, grapes, bananas, dates, pears, apples, oranges, lemons, cucumbers and tomatoes are all scientifically classified as berries. Raspberries, however, are not berries; they're drupelets. Strawberries aren't berries or fruits.
- Everyone has seen rainbows during the day, but have you ever seen one at night? It's fairly rare, but nocturnal rainbows do occur -- if the moon is bright enough.
- You may picture pirates as swashbuckling men -- and the women of the era as delicate, swooning creatures -- but that view isn't entirely accurate. Though their numbers were few, female pirates did exist. One of the most famous was Mary Read, who was raised as a boy by her mother in order to secure an inheritance. Still disguised in male garb, she joined the Regiments of Foot and Horse and was a successful cadet at the Battle of Flanders. She was on board a ship that was taken by pirates, and ended up joining the crew of her captors.





Lauren Hunsberger  
Editor in Chief

To all returning students, welcome back. To all new students, on behalf of the veteran students and staff, welcome to Armstrong Atlantic.

It is the beginning of yet another school year which means term papers, projects, tests, and finals are imminent. However, luckily a fresh fall semester also brings new friends, experiences, knowledge, and football. I wish everyone the best of luck this year as they take on another semester here at Armstrong.

But before I solicit any advice for the new year, I should introduce myself. My name is Lauren Hunsberger, and I am the Editor in Chief for the Inkwell. This is my sophomore year at Armstrong, and my first year assuming the position of editor. I am working hard to make sure that the Inkwell becomes a student oriented newspaper and I hope to get as much student involvement as possible. I encourage any and all students who are interested in writing, journalism, or photography to stop by the Inkwell office (Room 202 in the MCC building). I am open to ALL ideas and comments concerning the paper.

Currently we are looking for staff writers to fill positions in sports writing, political writing, and Arts and Entertainment. Each writer is paid per

article.

But enough business talk. If there is one piece of advice I can give for the new school year it is, work hard but make sure you play hard too. Too much, or not enough of either can cause an unbalanced schedule and will result in complete burn out. Earn a good education but make sure that you are enjoying yourself in the process.

I hope that everyone has a great first week!!

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-Jimi Hendrix

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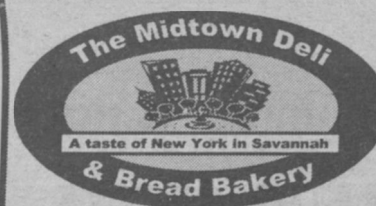
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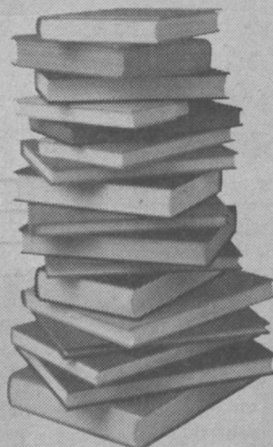
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